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In re application : Gene W. Lee  
Serial No. : 09/203,965  
Filed : December 2, 1998  
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING A HOLD  
QUEUE BASED ON CUSTOMER INFORMATION  
RETRIEVED FROM A CUSTOMER DATABASE  
Attorney's Docket : DAVOX-159XX  
Examiner : Lawan Fletcher  
Group Art Unit : 2642

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within 1 month. See the enclosed Deposit Account Statement.  
Accordingly, Applicant requests a refund in the amount of \$440.00  
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Respectfully submitted,

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Entitled: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING A HOLD QUEUE BASED ON CUSTOMER INFORMATION RETRIEVED FROM A CUSTOMER DATABASE

Transmitted herewith is a Submission Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.114 (22 pgs.) and RCE (1 pg.) in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

[X] A Petition for Extension of Time for 1 month is hereby made, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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- [X] No additional claim fee.
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- [X] In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 02-3285 for the cost of such extension.
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) required)
- b. ☒ Other 1-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.114

3. **Fees**

- The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-3285.
- a. ☒ Deposit Account No. 02-3285
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